

Docket No.: 62807-146

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Makoto KOIKE, et al. : Confirmation Number:
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner:
:
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NAMING SERVICE IN A DISTRIBUTED
PROCESSING SYSTEM

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-091723, filed March 28, 2003

A Certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Keith E. George
Registration No. 34,111

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 KEG:prg
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: October 30, 2003